ENGLAND'S WRATH AT THIS DEFEAT FOLLOWING THAT OF GEN. GATACRE. ASTORIA, BUT THE

Cape Colony Dutch Will Probably Join the Boers Now-The War Office Besieged by Anxious Enquirers, but There Is No News.

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pathy for the Boers. Methuen's check will add to this, and undoubtedly cause large numbers of colonists openly to take arms in support of the

It is believed that several thousand have already done so. Gatacre has fallen back to Sterkstroom, thirty-one miles south of the battle field of Stormberg. This abandoning of advanced positions strengthens the Boer cause among the colonists.

Kruger's agents are spreading sensational reports in the rural regions, which are readily believed. Quick, vigorous action is required if nearly half Cape Colony is to be prevented from openly joining the Boers.

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KILLED IN ACTION.

The fighting is still going on at noon

VOLLEY MOWS DOWN 200 HIGHLANDERS.

By Associated Press.

Modder River, Tuesday, Dec. 12.-The GENERAL WAUCHOPE British easuaities included the Marquis of Winchester, Major of the Second Battalion Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Colonel Downham, of the First Battallon | London, Dec. 13.-The War Office has re-Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally ceived the following dispatch from General

When the Highlanders met the murderous "Cope Town, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Methnen cera, point blank fire of the Boers about two wires that General Wauchope was killed in point blank fire of the Boers about two hundred were mown down. The Black Watch Regiment, on reforming, was only able to muster 160 men. The Boers also lost heavily in the trenches, and also in the wire entanglements when they came unto the open in an attempt to make a fank strack on the British. The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boer ries until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the entrenched kopie. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland Brigade.

Could Not Take the Trenches.

two hundred yards, but could not get BULLER ADVANCES TO

"The cavalry and mounted infantry, with a howitzer artillery battery, attacked the enemy on the left and the Guards on the right, supported by field artilery and howitzer artillery. They ihelled the position from daybreak, and at 1:15 I sent the Gordons to support the Highland Brigade. The troops held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, the posttion extending, including the toward the Modder River.

"I to-day am holding my position and entrenching myself. I had to face at least 12,000 men. Our loss was great."

General Forestler-Walker, telegraphing ANOTHER BOER TRAP from Cape Town at 3:30 p. m. to-day, sends the following dispatch from Lord Methuer dated Modder River, Tuesday, December

"As the Boers occupied their trenches strongly this morning I retired in perfect order here, where I am in security.

"I have gathered from some of he prisoners and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers, that the enemy's leases were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out. The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

HE BOER ACCOUNT

BATTLES OF THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Oct. 17-Sortie from Mafeking. British success. Oct. 20-British forced to retreat from Dundee and Glencoe. General Symons killed.

Oct. 21-Generals White and French sally from Ladysmith and fight the Boers at Elandslaagte, losing many mer Oct. 23-General White fights the Boers at Rietfontein, covering the retreat of General Yule from Dundee.

Oct. 28 to Nov. 2-Fighting around Ladysmith, Nicholson's Nek, Faranhar's Farm. Lancers and Gloncestershires captured by Boers. Heavy British losses.

Nov. 9-Hildyard drives Boers back at Beacon Hill. Nov. 10-Reconnoissance from Belmont. British beaten back. Nov. 15-British beaten at Estcourt.

Nov. 23-5mall British success at Mool River.

Nov. 23-Methuen beats the Boers at Belmont

Nov. 25-Methuen bests the Boers at Gras Pan. Nov. 28-Battle of Modder River. Boers retreat with heavy losses after the fight, but Methuen's advance is checked. Bec. 10-Gatacre's attack upon Stormberg results in a British defeat with heavy loss.

Dec. 11-Methuen's attack upon the Boers at Modder River repulsed with heavy British loss.

Orange River, Dec. 15.-Three hundred from lack of supplies.

dered to support the Highlanders' rear looks and Rand mines were more depressed than Boardman & Platt, hastened to accept the London, Dec. 13.—General Buller's ad as if the Boers may even have outflanked at any time during the present year, drop Astoria grants to day. He paid \$3,622.97

ATTACK COLENSO.

The Boers had had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage in flicted by the British artillery fire.

This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupied the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded for an one of the Coldstream Guards.

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London, Dec. 18.—General Builer's advance in the direction of Colenso agems their attackers. One report declares that General Cronje attacked the British.

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was frustrated by the guards and artillery, adopt the offensive and attack him. In The Boers recommenced shelling in the deed, the gravity of the situation from the evening, but no damage was done. The British point of view can hardly be over-British slept on their position. It is ex-pected that there will be a renewal of the of communication to De Aar are most fighting to-morrow. The losses on both sides vulnerable. Should they be cut be will were very heavy.

and twenty wounded men, including offi- As the day progressed and the driblets of cera, have arrived here from the Modder information leaked out the extreme gravity AT THE GREAT REVERSE quarters that he ought to retrace his steps Greater New York charter went into effect, to Orange River before his lines of com nunications were seriously severed,

Wauchope Much Mourned.

General Wauchope's death was much de plored. He rendered notable service at

The Highlanders, it is believed, must have vousness as to the outcome of the settlestormed the Boer position more than once, ment and there were rumors of further

TO STERKSTROOM.

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The Boer loss on Sunday is reported to Aguinaldo, with a few men and three women, all carried on litters borne by tave been four killed and nine wounded. Igorrotes, had passed along the same trail to Cervantes, where he was during the fight. A runner had brought him the news of the death of his chief-ofstaff. He was greatly affected and prepared instantly for flight. roops, who were completely surprised

General Concepcion, with six officers who had deserted Aguinaldo, surrenimply rushed up the nearest hill, without dered when Major March reached Cayan, province of Lepanto.

orders or knowing where the enemy wsa. On arriving at Cervantes Major March's battalion was without food, ext also appears that the British were so cept rice, and had only a small supply of ammunition. Major March secured xhausted that they were unable to accomplish anything. They had been on the five days' rations, made arrangements for his sick and wounded, and, having my. N. J., yesterday afternoon. One of nove since 4 a. m. Saturday, travelling by chosen twenty-five mounted and one hundred unmounted men, resumed the the women was instantly killed and the rain, in open trucks, in the brolling sun, chase at daybreak to-day

Manila, Dec. 13.—General Tirona, commanding the Filipinos in the province of Cagayan, surrendered the entire province at Aparri on December 11 to Captain McCalla, of the United States cruiser Newark. Captain McCalla appointed him Civil Governor of the province, subject to the approval of General Otis.

The surrender was with the honors of war. Captain McCalla reviewed the insurgents and General Tirona reviewed the naval forces. The Americans presented arms while the insurgents were stacking theirs.

Captain McCalla has communicated with Major Batchelder's battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, which is now ninety miles south of Aparri and has been enjoying a pleasant march. eeded on a long march over the most CAUGHT THE BRITISH. him Civil Governor of the province, subject to the approval of General Otis.

North of Modder River, Monday, Dec. 11. Insurgents and General Tirona reviewed the naval forces. The Americans pre-Early vesterday evening the Guards and sented arms while the insurgents were stacking theirs.

Highland Brigade moved from the Modder River camp, marching in the night in a northeasterly direction. The objective f the Highlanders was the eastern spur has been enjoying a pleasant march. of the Boer position, the Guards following

The gunboats Princeton and Helena have entered the Aparri River. The latter will take supplies for Major Batchelder and the former will bring three hundred surrendered rifles to Manila.

Just before daybreak the Highlanders arived within 200 yards of the Boer entrenchments, at the foot of a hill. Unsus NORTHERN LUZON pecting the closeness of the Boers the IS ALL OURS NOW.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Otis cables

are still pursuing the remnant of Tino's March's Great Fight.

March's battalion of the Thirty-third re-OF THE BIG BATTLE.

Pretoria. Monday. Dec. 11.—An official report says:

The troops reformed under the abelieve down relaing ground, and galiantly held their position. Later the Gordons arrived, and fity men of the narry transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the narry transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the narry transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the narry transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the narry transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the narry transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the navy transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the navy transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the navy transported by the navy took Lange, on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the navy transported by the navy transported by the navy transported on the 10th Instant, that he has destroyed Aguing and fifty men of the navy transported by the navy transported by the navy transported to navy transpor orts from Cayan, Lepanto Province, on

GRABBERS PAY.

Governor Seeks for Informa- 1 tion at the Moment the Platt Lawyers Bind the Grant by Payment of \$3,662.

Patent for the Underwater Ground Will Not Be Signed Until After an Investigation : of the Facts.

Records of the Commission 1 Show Other Big Grants for \$ Small Sums---Land Office Scandal Expected.

Albany, Dec. 13.—Commissioners of the Land Office this afternoon received a letter from Governor Roosevelt asking for deof General Methuen's position was more tailed information concerning the grants of fully recognized, and the possibility of h's land under water to the Astoria Heat, Light isolation created no small alarm in mill- and Power Company and all other grants State Treasurer Jacckel moved that Secretary of State McDonough and Attorney General Davies furnish the information. Those three and State Engineer Bond, Comptroller Morgan and Speaker Nixon voted aye. Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff

place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland Brigade.

Could Not Take the Trenches.

The enemy opened with a heavy shrapel fire as the British advanced; and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within two hundred yards, but could not get

While Governor Roosevelt is seeking in formation, G. Sewell Bonner, of Tracy, into the State Treasury, the price for the

summation of the Astoria grab, was printed yesterday and sent to Acting Corporation Counsel Connoily. It will be served on Mr. Woodruff and other State officials to-morrow. The text of the complaint has already been published.

TWO WOMEN FALL THREE STORIES: ONE KILLED.

The Second Is Likely to Die-Both Accidents Occur in Kearny. N. J.

Two women, each forty-five years old fell from second-story windows in Kearother is in a critical condition. Mrs. Cath-

PREMIUMS OF \$20 EACH TO FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

The German Housewives' Society Distributes Rewards for Good Work by Domestics.

The German Housewives' Society, which has an office at No. 121 East Fifty-ninth

ROOSEVELT PROBES TELLS OF HER WORK "FOR PAPA'S PARDO



Hoboken Child Who Is Trying to Free Her Convict Father. She learned quite accidentally that he was in the New Jersey State prison for slaying her mother, and that he was ill. Then she set out to obtain his pardon. Se has in turn visited the Governor and the Board of Pardons, and she relates her story of her visit in her own language.

The only compensation the British have been able to discover in the disheartening story is in General Methuen's statement that over 300 wounded that he maintains his position close to the Boers, thus arousing the hope that he will arrived at Orange River indicated General Methuen's losses to be the most settleve the situation. Apparently the an Account of Her Visit to "the Kind Governor."

Little Jennie McLaren, who is seeking the pardon of her father, Thomas McLaren, now serving a twenty-year term in the New Jersey State Prison for shooting his wife, six years ago, hopes to Governor Voorhees for final action, and it is believed that the committee's report will favor the pardoning of McLaren. The Governor yesterday visited the State Prison and personally investigated the case. This is an unusual proceeding and has not been done since George B. McClellan was Governor.

Thomas McLaren, his victim and their two children.

"At once I was suspicious, because the girls used to always tell me that papa shot mamma, but I never would believe it. Anyway, I put the paper back and got the book I was after, opened it, and turned to a page with a story entitled:

'A Little Girl's Wisdom.' I read it, and it read that a boy was sentenced by court-martial to be shot, but the little girl went to the President and got his pardon. Then I thought I would do the same, so I went to a friend and he wrote out a petition. I went to the Governor to see what he would do for me. He said he would do all he could for me.

"The Governor is a very kind man, anyway. I went to Trenton, and went petition is a very kind man, anyway. I went to Trenton, and went opened to be a same as I am now writing it.

No Place Like Home.

No Place Like Home. "I made a great success. I came hon to-night, and I am glad I am home, b cause, as the song says, "There's no pl like home, but it papa is able to with me by New Year's, then, indee with me by New Year's, then, indeed, there will be 'no place like home.' When, I went there papa cried, but I said. 'Cheer up, pa, everything will come all right.' He stopped, and I told how I was getting the pardon, and when I was coming away papa asked me what I thought about the paron, and I told him that I had hope for him getting home. Then I started away.

JENNIE WIJAREN.
"Nine years old),

"Nine years old),
"58 Washington street, Hoboken."
Jennie was accompanied on her homeward trip by Chief Clerk McDonald, of he Court of Pardons, who saw her as far

A Pardon Seems Likely. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.-A special committee of the Board of Pardons to-day questioned Jennie McLaren. She told her story in a straightforward manner, which deeply impressed her auditors. The matter no v

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